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1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED REFTEL A IN DETAIL WITH COUNSELOR FRASSINETTI PINTO, CHIEF OF NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION OF FONOFF. IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ASSURANCES REQUESTED REFTEL A PARA 4, FRASSINETTI STATED THAT THE INTENT OF FONFOFF WAS TO LIMIT THE APPLICATION OF BOTH THE 1950 AND 1953 TECHNICAL AGREEMENTS TO THE SPECIFIC ARTILES INDICATED IN GOB NOTE OF NOVEMBER 13, 1973 TRANSMITTED REFTEL B. DURING FURTHER ELABORATION, FRASSINETTI INDICATED THAT NOTE WAS DRAFTED TO INCLUDE SUCH LIMITATIONS BECAUSE:

A. THE US HAD ORIGINALLY REQUESTED ASSURANCES ON CUSTOMS AND TAX PRIVILEGES. THE GOB NOTE SPECIFICALLY ADDRESSED THIS QUESTION, AND B. HE IS ALSO AWARE THAT APPLICATION OF ENTIRE AGREEMENTS WOULD CAUSE ADDITIONAL COMPLICATIONS.

2. EMBASSY CONSIDERS CLEAR AFFIRMATION OF INTENT BY FRASSINETTI AS GOB VERIFICATION OF LIMITED APPLICATION OF AGREEMENTS AS REQUESTED IN REFTEL A PARA 4. FRASSINETTI LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ALSO STATED THAT CONSEQUENTLY HE UNDERSTOOD THAT AFCRL RETAINS

THE RIGHT TO REMOVE ITS EQUIPMENT AND OTHER PROPERTY
(OTHER THAN ITEMS INCORPORATED INTO THE IONOSOUNDER)
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